

SYN. NO. _____

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

March 23, 2004

On February 14, 2004 at approximately 6:30 A.M., a house fire broke out at 20859 Cheney Drive in a rural and mountainous area of unincorporated Topanga Canyon within the County's High-Fire Hazard Zone. An alert neighbor, noticing the fire, ran to the home and was able to put it out before it consumed the entire structure and possibly spread to other homes and brush in the area creating a larger conflagration. The occupants of the home, parents with two young children, were thankfully away for the day and there were no injuries. However, the Sheriff's investigators have determined that the fire was not accidental but of a suspicious nature.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is seeking information which may lead to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this arson fire. The family's insurance company is offering a \$5,000 reward.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a reward of \$5,000 to add to the insurance company reward for a total of \$10,000 for any information

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leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for starting the arson fire at 20859 Cheney Drive on February 14, 2004.

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